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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME XV

JULY - 1945

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1. absorb the money used to supplement salaries from other sources than State appropriations,

2. absorb the increases in some salaries this year,

3. provide for new positions of expansion, and

4. make improvement in some State Courses.

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

It is significant to point out that the budget approved for the operation of the college for this fiscal year 1944-1945 calls for an income of \$743,239. Of this amount the state appropriated \$229,230.

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The names of the students who made the Honor Roll at the end of the second Semester of the Regular Session will be found attached to this News Letter. The number making the Honor Roll is 92. A breakdown and distribution of this number would reflect the following:

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Total 92

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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME XV

JULY - 1945

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A CALENDAR -

1. Classes begin - Second Term of Summer School July 9

B PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY -

Governor Coke R Stevenson signed on June 2, 1945 as follows:

"A bill changing the name of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Negro Teachers to PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY and providing for the establishment of courses in Law, Medicine, Engineering, Pharmacy, Journalism or any other recognized college course taught at the University of Texas whenever there is any demand for such courses."

C BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION -

The recent legislature finally appropriated for the next biennium for the maintenance of "Prairie View University" \$410,902 and \$440,902, a total of \$851,804. The appropriation for maintenance operation for this biennium is \$458,460. Thus, the next budget represents an increase of about eighty-five per cent over the budget for 1943-1945. This increase in appropriation will make it possible to do the following things -

1. absorb the money used to supplement salaries from other sources than State appropriations,
2. absorb the increases in some salaries this year,
3. provide for new positions created by the program of expansion, and
4. make improvement in salary levels in Graduate Courses.

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D HONOR ROLL -

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A. As to sex -

(a) Male	12
(b) Female	80
Total	92

B. As to Class	
(a) Graduate	5
(b) Senior	24
(c) Junior	19
(d) Sophomore	22
(e) Freshman	22
Total ..	92

C. As to Divisions	
(a) Agriculture	5
(b) Arts and Sciences ..	49
(c) Graduate	5
(d) Home Economics ...	28
(e) Mechanic Arts	1
(f) Nursing Education ..	5
Total	92

E THE W R BANKS LIBRARY -

The contractors have promised to turn over to the college The W R Banks Library complete in every detail. The best and most modern equipment has been ordered. The building is well constructed, beautiful in design and remarkably well planned. The stacks will accommodate more than 100,000 volumes. Already \$31,000 are available to be spent for books and periodicals during the next biennium beginning September 1, 1945. The cost of construction and the installation of equipment will be more than \$210,000. The building is more than beautiful - it is a dream!

F CLASS OF 1935 -

The members of the Class of 1935 were here at Commencement May 19-20 in surprisingly large numbers. Those who could not be present sent greetings and a great many sent a Reunion Appropriation to be used for some project in the New Library. On the occasion of the Open House, Sunday afternoon, May 20, Miss Theresa M Pratt made an able presentation speech when the class donation was reported. Other members of the class have promised to send in their donations to the fund not later than October 1, 1945. Attached to this News Letter is a list of donations and the sources of the same.

G ENROLLMENT -

The total enrollment of the Summer School for the First Term 1944 was 832. According to information from the Registrar's Office the total enrollment for 1945 is 782.

H FACULTY STUDY -

The following members of the staff are studying this summer in the following institutions:

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Miss A L Campbell | English | New York University |
| 2. R von Charlton | Music | Columbia University |
| 3. Miss E W Cullins | Music | University of Michigan |
| 4. Miss Frances Wartman | Music | University of Michigan |
| 5. Miss Vittoria Blanks | English | University of Southern Calif. |
| 6. Miss Theresa M Pratt | Art | University of Colorado |
| 7. George W Reeves | Guidance | University of Chicago |

I THE COLLEGE HOSPITAL -

Dr James M Franklin who has been the College Physician for upwards of twenty-five years has resigned to join his son, Dr James Franklin, Jr, in practice of medicine in Detroit, Michigan. Dr Franklin left a reputation as an outstanding physician and surgeon. Dr Henry D Patton has been selected as the successor to Dr Franklin. Dr Patton is a graduate of Texas College, Tyler, Texas with the A B degree, finished the course in General Medicine at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee; and, interned at Prairie View Hospital for two years. He has been successful in the practice of medicine for thirteen years, having been an understudy of Dr Franklin for fifteen years. Dr Patton is competent, well trained, young and progressive. Mrs Patton, Bertha Procella of Nacogdoches, Texas, was graduated from Prairie View State College in 1927 and finished a course in Library Science at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Dr and Mrs Patton have two lovely children - a boy and girl. This family will make a splendid addition to our campus. Dr and Mrs Patton and children, we extend you a hearty welcome to our campus.

J AND FINALLY -

"All men are equal in God's sight,
There is no black, there is no white,
There is no high, there is no low,
There is no rich, there is no poor.

"The petty distinctions of race and caste,
Are shrivelled and shrunk in the furnace
blast
Of God's great love.

"And the gates of heaven as wide do
swing,
For the lowliest Negro as the lordliest
King,
While the fires of hell burn just as bright,
For rich or poor; for black or white."

..... Author Unknown

I am

Yours truly,

W R Banks
W R Banks
Principal

WRB:c

HONOR ROLL

2nd Semester, 1944-45

DONATIONS TO THE W R BANKS LIBRARY

May - 1945

Through W R Banks

A. Class of 1941		\$147.12
B. Prairie View Reading Group		\$ 25.00
(a) Mrs Agnes Scott	5.00	
(b) Mr and Mrs R von Charlton	5.00	
(c) Mr and Mrs S D Spalding	5.00	
(d) Mr and Mrs W R Banks	5.00	
(e) Mr C J Baker	5.00	
C. Class of 1935		\$ 253.50
(a) \$10.00 each		
Mrs Delia Mae Ellis	Marshall E Williams	
Mrs Merle Bullock	Corporal John W Cooley	
Mrs Doris Rayford Scott	Miss Theresa M Pratt	
Mrs Cornelia B. Langrum	Miss Jewel D Price	
Mrs Bonita H Valien	Corporal Hobart Carroway	
Miss Etalcah Crockett	Lt Giles D Smith	
Mrs Estella H Langston	Lt Leroy Sterling	
Mrs Adah Moore	Mr and Mrs E A Greer	
(b) \$5.00 each		
Preston Beachum	Miss Vera Dial	
Miss Ruby M Nelson	Mrs Jewel Hilliard King	
Miss Ella R Iles	Mrs Ruby C Jackson	
Mrs Lerrie Belle Jackson	W M Collins	
Miss Amanda Harrison	Rev L M Catchings	
L B Cash	Miss Conseula Scott	
Mrs Mattie M Lawrence	Miss Agnes Ratcliff	
Mrs Varrie J Redus	Miss Esther Jones	
Mrs Ethel V Hunt		
(c) Others		
Miss Katie Fulton - \$2.50	General Humphrey - \$6.00	
D. Miscellaneous donations		\$ 197.10
Mrs M D Thomas	1.00	Mr and Mrs J H Windom 5.00
Mr Joseph Antoine	1.00	NYA Hall #3 Girls 10.00
Mrs Lena L Bragg	1.00	Crawford Hall Girls 10.00
Mrs E L Thompson	2.00	Principal W E Jones 20.00
Mrs W H Jernany	1.00	Lt and Mrs T Harris 10.00
Mrs Lillie Robinson	1.00	Sgt Harold Hall 5.00
Mrs Cardall Brookins	1.00	Evans Hall Girls 10.00
Mrs C E Carpenter	2.00	Blackshear Hall Girls 10.00
Miss Elizabeth Steven	2.00	Luckie Hall Girls 105.10
Luckie Hall Girls	10.00	

Grand Total

\$ 582.72

HONOR ROLL

2nd Semester, 1944-45

The following named students have pursued a minimum load of twelve hours and achieved an average of "B" or better with no grade below "C". In this year with many uncertainties and distractions which interfere with study habits this is exemplary achievement. The Principal and the Executive Cabinet wish to congratulate them for their faithfulness in a "War Torn World."

Name	Grades	Average	Division	Class
*1. Abernathy, Robert	AAAAAAB	3.00	A&S	Soph
2. Abernethy, Jewel	ABACBAC	2.00	A&S	Soph
3. Allen, Edythe Marie	RAAAAABC	2.80	H E	Senior
4. Allen, Odessa	AAAAA	3.00	H E	Senior
5. Andrews, Ola M.	CBAAAA	2.40	H E	Senior
6. Anthony, Ollie Vell	ABABAA	2.80	H E	Soph
7. Beverly, Marie	ABAAAAAC	2.76	A&S	Soph
8. Beverly, Sherman	BBACBCA	2.00	A&S	Fresh
9. Blanks, Mattye	CBBBA	2.00	H E	Senior
#10. Boone, Lolita A	ABBBA	2.35	Grad	Grad
11. Bradley, Vera	CBBBA	2.00	H E	Senior
12. Brooks, Bernice	BBBAAABA	2.35	A&S	Junior
13. Bright-Davies, Ester	BABBABBCAB	2.40	A&S	Fresh
14. Brooks, Eloise	AABAAAA	2.83	H E	Senior
15. Brown, Johnnie	ABAB	2.35	A&S	Senior
16. Brown, Lillian E	BBAABBA	2.20	A&S	Senior
17. Brown, Lillian-M	ABBACAAA	2.47	A&S	Soph
18. Brown, Maybelle	ABAB	2.50	H E	Senior
*19. Butler, Mamie	AAAAAA	3.00	A&S	Fresh
20. Butler, Nola Mae	ABCB	2.00	H E	Senior
-21. Caldwell, Janet	AABABBABBB	2.47	A&S	Soph
22. Caldwell, Vander	ABAABA	2.81	H E	Soph
23. Carpentier, Marguerite	ACBRAA	2.25	H E	Senior
24. Carter, Emma James	CBAB	2.13	N E	Junior
25. Churchill, Delores	BBBBBBABBA	2.17	A&S	Fresh
26. Countee, Doris	BBABBBB	2.23	A&S	Soph
27. Daniels, John T	CCCABAA	2.05	A&S	Senior
#28. Ellis, Delia M	BBBA	2.25	Grad	Grad
29. Fedford, Izola	CBBAABC	2.00	A&S	Fresh
30. Floyd, Hortense	BBBAAAAA	2.25	A&S	Fresh
31. Gerald, Delores	CACCBA	2.00	H E	Soph
32. Gray, Ernestine	CBBAB	2.00	H E	Senior
33. Green, Callie	BBCBBAB	2.00	A&S	Junior
34. Green, Marjorie	BBBACCA	2.00	H E	Senior
35. Hawkins, Roberta	AAAABBBB	2.00	H E	Fresh
36. Hemphill, Susie	AAABC	2.25	A&S	Fresh
37. Hill, Opal I	ABBB	2.13	N E	Junior
38. Hiner, Hervey	AAABBB	2.70	Agrie	Senior
39. Howard, Leatrice L	AAABBB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
40. Jackson, Helen B	BAABCC	2.13	H E	Junior
41. Jefferson, Estella	ABBBB	2.20	H E	Soph
#42. Johnston, William C	AAAA	3.00	Grad	Grad
43. Jones, Ruby Jewel	BBBB	2.00	N E	Junior
44. Jones, Verdine	AAAABBB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
45. Kennard, Mittie	AAAABBBBCC	2.15	A&S	Junior

	<u>Nama</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>
46.	Lacy, Celestine	<u>AA</u> BBBB	2.33	A&S	Senior
47.	Law, Ernestine	<u>AA</u> BBEC	2.00	H E	Fresh
48.	Lawrence, Otis	<u>AA</u> BBBB	2.41	M A	Fresh
49.	Levy, Julia	<u>AAAA</u> BB	2.66	H E	Junior
50.	Lindsey, Melissa I	<u>AB</u> BBBBB	2.00	H E	Soph
51.	Loeb, Carrie Mae	<u>AAAA</u> BBBBBB	2.35	A&S	Soph
52.	Lockett, Kathryn C.	<u>AAAAA</u> BBB	2.66	A&S	Junior
53.	McClennan, Walter D	<u>AAAA</u> BB	2.65	A&S	Junior
54.	McGaugh, Dorothy	<u>AA</u> BBCC	2.00	A&S	Junior
55.	Merrell, Queen E	<u>AA</u> BBBEC	2.40	A&S	Soph
56.	Miller, Lessie L	<u>AAAA</u> BBB	2.25	A&S	Fresh
57.	Mitchell, Ida F	<u>AAAA</u> BBEC	2.33	A&S	Junior
58.	Moore, Darthulia	<u>AAAA</u> BBB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
59.	Moore, Mertis L	BBBB	2.00	N E	Junior
60.	Myers, Georgia M	<u>AAAA</u> BBEC	2.28	A&S	Senior
61.	Nelson, Amanda B	<u>AAAAAA</u> B	2.88	A&S	Soph
62.	Peppers, Doris Jean	<u>AAAA</u> BBBB	2.37	H E	Junior
#63.	Perry, Douglass	<u>AAAA</u> B	2.78	Grad	Grad
64.	Perry, Willie Jean	<u>AAAAA</u> B	2.75	A&S	Fresh
65.	Phillips, Ernestine	<u>AAAA</u> BBB	2.40	A&S	Soph
66.	Pittman, Vivian Ruth	<u>AAAA</u> CC	2.17	H E	Junior
*67.	Powell, Verna	<u>AAAAA</u> C	3.00	A&S	Fresh
#68.	Randall, Beatrice	ABBBB	2.15	Grad	Grad
69.	Redd, Walter	<u>AAAA</u> EC	2.35	Agric	Fresh
70.	Reese, Berdine	<u>AAAA</u> BB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
71.	Rigsby, Alex	<u>AB</u> BB	2.14	Agric	Senior
72.	Roberts, Hiawatha	ABBBBBB	2.16	Agric	Soph
73.	Ross, Mayme	<u>AA</u> BECC	2.00	H E	Junior
74.	Sampson, Hattie	<u>AAAA</u> BB	2.60	H E	Senior
75.	Seaton, Orville	<u>AAAA</u> BEC	2.47	Agric	Soph
76.	Smith, Frankie	<u>AAAA</u> BBB	2.47	A&S	Junior
77.	Thomas, Helen	<u>AB</u> BECC	2.00	A&S	Senior
*78.	Thomas, Verlie	<u>AAAAAAA</u> BB	3.00	A&S	Soph
79.	Vaughn, Ramona	<u>AAAAA</u> BB	2.76	A&S	Soph
80.	Vaughn, Ruth	<u>AAAAA</u> BB	2.66	A&S	Soph
81.	Vincent, Clifton	<u>AA</u> BBBB	2.46	A&S	Fresh
82.	Walker, Helen Raye	<u>AAAA</u> BBBBB	2.40	A&S	Soph
83.	Webb, Mildred	<u>AA</u> BECC	2.07	H E	Senior
84.	Webster, Cubie F	BBBB	2.00	A&S	Senior
85.	Westbrooks, Minnie	<u>AB</u> BECC	2.00	H E	Senior
86.	Williams, Doris J	<u>AAAA</u> BBB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
87.	Williams, Hortense	<u>AAAA</u> BBEC	2.37	H E	Junior
88.	Williams, Ora Lee	<u>AB</u> BECC	2.00	H E	Junior
89.	Williams, Viola	<u>AAAA</u> BBBB	2.40	A&S	Senior
90.	Wilson, Joyce M	<u>AA</u> BBBEC	2.00	A&S	Fresh
91.	Woody, Ellen V	<u>AA</u> BBBEEC	2.00	A&S	Soph
92.	Wynne, Wilma	<u>AA</u> BBBBB	2.20	A&S	Fresh

*Highest ranking students - 3.00 Average

#Graduate students

Note: Underlined grades denote non-credit courses.

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